



IS RYUHA-ALL THE TARGET FOR THE SHINGAWI...?!



THIS IS A SECRET  
ABOUT THE  
NURSES, BUT

BY CHANCE,  
THERE ARE A  
LOT OF PEOPLE  
WHO DIE IN  
THAT ROOM.

THAT'S  
WHAT THEY  
TOLD ME.



LOTS OF  
HANDS  
GROW  
ON THE  
FLOOR.

FEET ARE  
PULLED FROM  
BELOW

NOISES ARE  
SOMETIMES  
HEARD

FOR  
EXAMPLE,

PATIENTS IN THAT  
ROOM TEND TO  
SAY THE SAME  
THINGS FROM  
TIME TO TIME.

AFTER ALL,  
TAKESAW  
IS SOME-  
THING  
TAKESAW  
HAD TOLD.



A BUNCH  
OF HANDS  
!!



THAT  
WANTS SEE-  
ARCHING  
THAT, THAT  
HAS ACTUALLY

HANDS  
...?



BECAUSE THAT  
"SOMETHING"  
WEARING THE  
PATENT.

THE SCHEDULE  
JMS FOR THEM,  
AND APPROACHES

THERE REALLY  
MUST BE  
SOMETHING  
UNDERNEATH  
THAT ROOM...



Ma...maybe if it  
spreads a little  
by little it can  
withstand it...?

GOVER

GOVERN

BUT, WHY  
DOESN'T THE  
PIPER CHARM  
WORK?



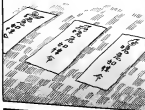


THE POWER  
CONTAINED  
WITHIN THE  
PAPER SPELL  
IS RELEASED  
BY A CERTAIN  
INCANTATION.

THE MAGIC OF  
USING PAPER  
SPELLS IS CALLED  
"PAPER" OR  
"YAMATO"

CLACK

I WILL GIVE  
THESE TO YOU.



THIS  
CHARM  
CONTAINS  
THUNDER.



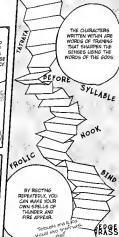
THIS IS  
WHAT YOU  
HAVE BEEN  
USING UP  
UNTIL  
NOW...

THERE ARE  
VARIOUS KINDS  
OF SPELL  
CHARMS.

ATTACK,  
DEFENSE.

ONES TO  
SEAL AND  
RESTRAIN...













IT'S A  
DREAM!  
IT'S JUST A  
DREAM!

WHAT'S  
THIS...

LET  
GO!!



WAKE  
UP!

WAKE  
UP!



SNAP  
OPEN

WAKE  
UP

!!!







Table 2  
continued

COME  
TO  
ME...

code



NO WAY,  
THE GOVT  
ON THIS  
SCIENTIFIC  
EVIDENCE

IF THERE IS  
A PROBLEM,  
THEN LET AN  
EXPERT  
ADJUSTMENT



THIS IS  
A



## DESIGN



RYUUYA-  
NIIIIII!!



UW AH!



FLASH

On a distant  
planet, a  
small group

Send us  
information  
from the  
front of  
the





WE CAN  
SEE YA  
JUST FINE.

HEH, IT'S IM-  
POSSIBLE FOR  
YOU TO HERE,  
SHIROGANE.

CAN YOU  
SEE IT,  
TECCOHA?

IT'S  
OVER  
THERE!



AREN'T YOU  
JUST A WEAKLY  
OLD MAN WEARING  
SOME SOME  
PRETTY CLOTHING?



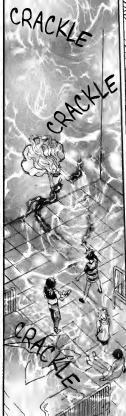
IF YOU'RE  
A SHROUD,  
THEN APPEAR  
LIKE A  
SHROUD!

CAME WITH  
YOUR POWER TO  
HEAR, NO?



WE UNDER-  
STAND THE  
REASON OF  
YOURING  
LIKES IS THE  
JOB OF A  
SHROUD.

BUT NOW  
YOU'RE JUST  
BENEFITING  
YOURSELF, AT  
THE EXPENSE  
OF OTHERS.







TECCHAN!



TECCHAN!

FLUTTER

FLUTTER

THE SACRED  
FIST ITSELF  
BECAME A  
CHARM IN  
CASE OF  
EMERGENCY

FLUTTER

FLUTTER

THERE'LL  
BE  
DOZENS OF  
HANDS





NAUMAKU SAMANDA BAZARADAN KAN!!



WAIT!!

WAIT, ONE  
MORE  
PAGE...

WAIT,  
WAIT,  
WAIT!!

TEGOMANI

THEY'RE  
BEEN  
KIDNAPED  
THEY'RE  
SHUT IN

LET  
THEM  
OUT ...

AM  
SO COLD...!  
SO COLD...  
SO COLD...

RYO-  
CHIN...?

I CAN'T  
BREATHE  
!!





BUT  
HOW ARE WE  
SUPPOSED TO  
HELP THEM  
OUT?

AH!



THERE'S  
NOWHERE LEFT  
TO GO, WE'RE  
CORNERED!!



PHEW

EYE-  
EYE-  
CHIE...

POW

POW



BECAUSE I  
UNDERSTAND  
IT...

I UNDERSTAND,  
YOU JUST FORGET  
SOMEHOW TO  
NOTICE IT. FOR A  
LONG TIME, DON'T  
YOUR

THE  
AGONY,

THE  
PAIN,

THE  
SAD-  
NESS.

IT'S OKAY  
NOW.

AND GO TO  
HEAVEN.

I'LL HAVE  
THEM ALL  
PRAY FOR YOU  
TO GET SENT  
TO HEAVEN.

I'LL HAVE A  
BLOODST MONK,  
A SHINTO PRIEST,  
AND A CHRISTIAN  
PRIEST COME.

THEREFORE,  
LET'S FORGIVE  
AND FORGET,  
ANYTHING AND  
EVERYTHING.

THE SACRIFICE,  
AND THE RE-  
SENTMENT, PUT  
IT ALL ASIDE.





**BOSAT-  
SU....!!**

**RYO-CHIN'S  
GUARDIAN  
DEITY...IT'S  
JIZOU  
BOSATSU!**



THE POWER TO  
SAVE THE WORLD  
WAS COMING  
FROM WITHIN  
THE MONSTER  
(KID) (KID) (KID)  
KID (KID) TO  
THE POWER



MY  
KID-CH  
KID-CH  
KID-CH

THE WORLD  
WAS THERE  
KID-CH  
KID-CH

TEGGAN  
AND I ONLY  
CONSIDERED  
HOW TO GET  
RID OF THE  
MONSTER



RY...  
RYLLIA  
...NE



THIS IS  
WHAT THE  
OLD MAN  
MEANT BY  
KID-CH'S  
POWER



KABOOM...

MYAH!

HYAAAA!

RYUKYAN, THIS IS...

CREAK

HUH?



THE-THE FLOOR IS...

!



THE WOMEN ...!!









YEAH! IT WAS JUST  
LIKE RYUUYA-NE!  
SOMETHING LIKE  
THAT HAPPENED,  
AND HE WASN'T  
UPSET AT ALL!

HE JUST  
THANKED  
US.



NOTHING,



YOU  
WAS  
SAD?

EVEN WHEN HE  
SNEAK OUT AT  
NIGHT, HE  
PLAYS ALONG...

THANKS  
TO THAT, HE  
HEARD NOTHING  
ABOUT THE IN-  
CIDENT.

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RYUUYA-NE  
DIDN'T ASK  
ABOUT  
ANYTHING...



THAT  
WAS A  
LITTLE BIT!

WELL, YOU  
WERE ABLE TO  
CALL THE  
THUNDER, EVEN  
IF JUST A  
LITTLE BIT.

YOU WERE  
ABLE TO CALL  
A BODHISATVA  
(BOGATSUO),  
TOO.

he he he



DID HE DO  
ORNOT?

OLD MAN



DON'T DO  
DANGEROUS  
THINGS.



TETSU-  
SAIL



...  
'KAY.

GRIP



# Notes

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kyūzoku lit. "charm technique"

kyūzu "incantation"

40-41

【口念珠呪】

These are Chinese characters (not necessarily Japanese kanji),

in order it means, roughly, <"trap", "strapped" "settle" (the alternate nature of all things), "law", "command">

(each fuuto (spell charm) has a different symbol at the top, that's what he means by wind, flame and thunder

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【あんだだだひびとみまいいしそわん】

"on-ahatake (gongmin) jōzeika"

On-oh, Wonderful One-peace

Chant to the Jaku Bosatsu, Kōgyōhō, Bodhisattva Stone-leaver of the Earth

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なうまくとまんじだなん

"Naumoku kōmanjibadan"

Myōgoku to all the Buddha(s) Baka

Chant to Shaka Myōgoku Son of the Sage Tribe (The founder of Buddhism)

いんたらやそわん

"in-danya sozeika"

not sure about this one, probably a continuation of the previous one

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【かん】

"kan"

This is the type, or sound syllable for Fudo Myō-ō I'm not sure what this means, but my guess is that it's a one word prayer of sorts

【なうまくとまんじだばばらんかん】

"Naumoku kōmanjibabaran kan"

This is a more well known mantra often used in a time and marga as a way to exorcise spirits, due to its violent nature

It is a shortened version of a prayer to Fudo Myō-ō (The Immovable Resolute King, Azusa Vajradhara in Sanskrit) and translates as:

Mantra to the all pervading Vajra / G-Matrix. One of great wealth! Destroy! Eliminate! Hām mām

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youku are a class of supernatural beings in Japanese folklore, close to a ghost or demon.

芥川龍之介の『蜘蛛の糸』

Shūmeijiwa Ryūkyōkai's "The Spider's Thread"

Shūmeijiwa was an early 20th century writer, known for his short stories

"The Spider's Thread" is a story about a Buddha who has compassion on a sinner in hell. He lowers a spider's thread, the only one of kindness the sinner had performed in his life

As the sinner is climbing, other sinners clutch at the thread behind him. Joined it will break, he looks them away and

is re-doing, the thread breaks and a ill can throw back to hell

My friend it on a story taken from the (another) Kamekawa

As it was written for children, the book would be kinder with the story

85-7

悪童 悪童 (badboy)

悪童 (badboy) Kōkyō shō (badboy who looks over children, travelers and the underworld) (travelers)

His name was on page 52, changed by Ryō-chin

A popular Buddhist deity in Japan, represented as a traveling monk

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ALL  
POSITIONS  
ARE CURRENTLY  
OPEN EXCEPT  
FOR PROOF-  
READERS.

DID YOU KNOW  
LIVELY BONS IS  
RECRUITING?

I WOULD  
HATE TO  
THINK WHAT  
WOULD  
HAPPEN IF  
YOU DIDN'T!

THEY'RE  
ALSO IN THE  
NEED OF  
TRANSLA-  
TORS.

YOU  
SHOULD  
REALLY  
JOIN!

THERE WILL  
BE NO MORE  
RELEASES FROM  
YOUR FAVORITE  
PROJECTS

NOOOOOOOO!

LAUGH

UW, WHAT  
WOULD HAPPEN IF NO  
ONE JOINS?